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Dear Davenport Recruiting Team,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Summer Internship Program at Davenport. As a prospective Mathematics and Economics double major at Williams College and a dedicated member of the Williams Varsity Swim & Dive team, I have developed a disciplined work ethic and a collaborative spirit that I am eager to contribute to your firm. My academic experience, driven nature, and keen interest in finance and investing make me a strong candidate for the 2026 Summer Intern Program at Davenport. As a member of a Division III college team, I am especially aware of the importance of culture, and I am particularly drawn to Davenport’s emphasis on its working environment.

I am communicative, dependable, detail-oriented, and hardworking. I am enrolled in a selective month-long winter course titled Investing in a Real Fund, which covers securities valuation, accounting, equity and fixed income markets, and derivatives. I am taking a certification course in capital markets, corporate funding, financial modeling, and Microsoft excel through Training the Street, a leading provider of instructor-led training for investment banks and corporations. Despite being a first-year student, I am taking upper-level mathematics and economics courses expected of more advanced students. My commitment to collegiate athletics has further developed my time management, discipline, work ethic, and resilience.

Davenport's emphasis on culture and its employee-owned model are what draw me to your firm. I am impressed by the firm’s focus on long-term client growth over short-term sales. I believe a strong culture and hard work will lead to success for both the individuals and the group, and I see that philosophy in Davenport. I am eager for the chance to learn from and collaborate with experienced professionals in a mentorship-focused environment.

Thank you for considering my application. I very much want to work with, contribute to, and learn from Davenport team this upcoming summer. My resume is attached for your review, and I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further.

Best regards,

Alex Gertner